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ORDINANCE NO. 0-20-03 Amended

**Introduced By Alderman Hammond
Alderman Tolliver
Alderman Cordle**

AN ORDINANCE concerning

FAILURE OF BILLS

FOR the purpose of amending the Code of the City of Annapolis to limit the period of time during which an ordinance may remain under consideration without action by the City Council.

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BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments
Title 2
Chapter 2.16
Section 2.16.090 (b)
Code of the City of Annapolis
(1996 Edition and Supplement)

SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall read as follows:

Section 2.16.090 Reading, amendment and passage of ordinances, etc.

B. An ordinance or charter amendment shall be discharged without the necessity of a motion from any committee to which it has been referred one hundred twenty (120) days after the vote taken on first reading. The ordinance or charter amendment shall thereafter be placed on the agenda of each ~~the next~~ regular meeting ~~until final action is taken with regard thereto.~~ **Any ordinance not passed within one hundred thirty (130) days after its introduction shall fail, unless by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members it is extended for up to 31 additional days.** The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an ordinance referred to the planning commission pursuant to ~~Chapter~~ **Title 21-86.**

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2003.

ATTEST:

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

BY: ELLEN MOYER, MAYOR

Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AAE
City Clerk